(b) what are the qualifications for a Tahsildar-ship at present prescribed by Government;

(c) do all the Tahsildars of the State possess all the qualifications of Tahsildar-ship; if not the names of those who do not possess these qualifications?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes. The Member is referred to the Diwan's Proceedings dated 20th May 1931, Dis. No. 130/R/1106 published at pages 877 and 878 of the Gazette dated 9th Edavam 1106. As the principles enunciated in those Proceedings could not be brought into immediate effect for want of officers possessing the prescribed qualifications, some modification as regards the vacancies which were immediately to arise was ordered in Diwan's Proceedings, dated 25th July 1931, C. No. 3208/06, a copy of which is appended. (*Appendix VII.*)

The names of the Tahsildars who were appointed after the orders referred to above are Messrs. M. A. Vareed, A. Achyuta Menon and M. Achyuta Menon.

(b) Please see answers to sub-division (a) above.

(c) Messrs. A. Achyuta Menon, M. A. Vareed and M. Achyuta Menon have had no Revenue Survey training. They will be trained in turn. Mr. G. Krishna Ayyar is undergoing training in survey now.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether there were any in the service who had these qualifications?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—None.

Scholarship—Government School of Indian Medicine.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) whether they have received any applications for scholarships to undergo training in the Government School of Indian Medicine, Madras;

(ii) if so, who are they;

(iii) and what action was taken?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(i) Yes.

(ii) Mr. K. K. Krishnan, Narakkal. Mr. T. P. Achyuta Pisharodi, L. M. P., Medical Practitioner, Rural Grant-in-aid Dispensary, Pattikkad. Mr. C. Narayana Menon, Student, Sanskrit College, Trippunittura.

(iii) The request was not granted.

Road—Chelakkara—Vaniampara.

22. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) what is the length of the road as aligned from Chelakkara to Vaniampara;

(2) of which how many miles have been constructed;

(3) why was the work not pushed on;

(4) why is the road from Chelakkara to Karakkadavu proposed to be taken up this year in preference to that road;

(5) when will the Chelakkara-Vaniampara road be taken up and completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The road in question leads only up to Elnad. Its length is 7½ miles.

(2) Two and one-fourth miles.

(3) Want of funds.

(4) This is a different work which was considered necessary.

(5) As funds become available.

Certain Panchayat works.

23. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the masonry work in Muringoth Eri in Nelluvaya Group Panchayat and in the well in Vannamadi in Eruthempathi Panchayat have given way;

(b) whether the Panchayat works are being executed under supervising officers?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Yes; a portion of the masonry work of Vannamadi tank alone collapsed during the heavy rains of 1106 while that of Muringoth Eri tank is intact.

(b) Yes.

Maintenance of Nelliampathi Ghat Road.

24. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that the maintenance of Nelliampathi Ghat road for 1930 was given to Mr. Davis at the estimated rates;

(2) who were the other tenderers and what were their tender reductions;

(3) were they contractors under the P. W. D.;

(4) are they still having contract under the P. W. D?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No. Mr. N.O.Inasu was the 1930 contractor.

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